

IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DIS-
TRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMER-
ICA

v.
WILLIAM TROY ARTHUR
CR. NO. 1:06-cr-140-T

**NOTICE OF CRIMINAL
FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on
October 25, 2006, the United
States District Court for the
Middle District of Alabama
entered Preliminary Order of
Forfeiture condemning and
forfeiting the following listed
weapon:

One Hi-Point, .380 caliber,
semi-automatic pistol, bear-
ing Serial Number P445188.

The foregoing Preliminary
Order of Forfeiture having
been entered, the United States
hereby gives notice of its
intention to dispose of the
above listed weapon in such
manner as the Attorney Gener-
al of the United States may
direct. Any persons or entities,
other than the defendant
named above, having or claim-
ing a legal right, title or inter-
est in the aforementioned
weapon must, within thirty
(30) days of the final publica-
tion of this notice or actual
receipt thereof, whichever is
earlier, petition the United
States District Court for the
Middle District of Alabama for
a hearing to adjudicate the
validity of his/her alleged
interest in the weapon pur-
suant to Title 21, United States
Code, Section 853(n). If a
hearing is requested, it shall be
held before the Court alone,
without a jury. Claimants will
bear the burden of proof in all
such cases. Petitions that fail
to allege an interest sufficient
to maintain a claim under Sec-
tion 853(n) shall be subject to
dismissal without a hearing.

The petition shall be signed by
the petitioner under penalty of
perjury and shall identify the
particular property or proper-
ties in which the petitioner
claims a legal right, title or
interest; the nature and extent
of the such right, title or inter-

est in each property; the time
and circumstances of the peti-
tioner's acquisition of the
right, title and interest in each
property; and any additional
facts and documents support-
ing the petitioner's claim and
the relief sought. See Title 21,
United States Code, Sec-
tion 853(n)(3). Corporate per-
sons may only file claims if
represented by counsel.

A hearing on the petition shall,
to the extent practicable and
consistent with the interests of
justice, be held within thirty
(30) days of the filing of the
petition. The Court may con-
solidate the hearing on the
petition with a hearing on any
other petition filed by a person
other than any of the defen-
dants named above. The peti-
tioner may testify and present
evidence and witnesses on his
own behalf and cross-examine
witnesses who appear at the
hearing.

Your petition must be filed
with the Office of the Clerk,
United States District Court
for the Middle District of
Alabama, 15 Lee Street, Mont-
gomery, Alabama, 36104, with
a copy thereof sent to:
John T. Harmon - Assistant
United States Attorney -
Office of the United States
Attorney, Middle District of
Alabama, One Court Square,
Suite 201 (36104), Post Office
Box 197, Montgomery,
Alabama 36101-0197; (334)
223-7280.

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A
PETITION TO ASSERT
YOUR RIGHT, TITLE OR
INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-
DESCRIBED PROPERTY,
WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS
OF THIS NOTICE, OR
WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS
OF THE LAST PUBLICA-
TION OF THIS NOTICE,
WHICHEVER IS EARLIER,
YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND
INTEREST IN THIS PROP-
ERTY SHALL BE LOST
AND FORFEITED TO THE
UNITED STATES. THE
UNITED STATES THEN
SHALL HAVE CLEAR
TITLE TO THE PROPERTY
HEREIN DESCRIBED AND
MAY WARRANT GOOD
TITLE TO ANY SUBSE-
QUENT PURCHASER OR
TRANSFeree.

JESSE SEROYER, JR.
UNITED STATES MAR-
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MIDDLE DISTRICT OF
ALABAMA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT ;
FOR THE DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA ; UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

(Mont. Ind., Dec. 14, 21 & 28,
2006)